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Steps we might propose that the GOA take to improve the human rights situation in Argentina (roughly in order brought up at meeting):

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TO GOA

HUMAN RIGHTS  
DESIRABILITY

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| 6  | 1. Publish at once a list of all held in detention.   | 1  |
| 8  | 2. Reinstitute humane and long-respected procedures, that is, regularized detention proceedings by which each person would be inscribed at the point of detention, families would be notified promptly and charges would promptly and publicly be laid; | 6  |
| 15 | 3. Reestablish the jurisdiction of civilian courts over the detention process, including their duty to entertain application for and in appropriate cases grant relief in the nature of <u>habeas corpus</u> or <u>amparo</u> ;                         | 8  |
| 13 | 4. Give all prisoners access to their families and lawyers; end the practice of holding persons incommunicado;  | 2  |
| 12 | 5. Release all detainees who are not promptly charged;  | 7  |
| 14 | 6. Provide for public (not secret) trials in security cases, with all guarantees necessary for defense; trials should be before civilian courts except in cases of infraction of military codes by military personnel;                                  | 9  |
| 10 | 7. Promptly and thoroughly investigate under immediate supervision of personnel not themselves responsible for detentions or prisons all reports of abuse of prisoners and try persons apparently guilty and punish those found guilty;                 | 5  |
| 7  | 8. Invite the ICRC and IAHRC to Argentina;  | 11 |

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

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(X) Release ( ) Excise ( ) Deny

Exemption(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Declassify: ( ) In Part ( ) In Full

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| 17 | 9. Recognize as relevant minimum standards of conduct Common Article 3 of the Geneva Convention of 1949, which applies to internal conflict;   | 4  |
| 9  | 10. Permit detainees who so desire to seek and enjoy asylum abroad;  | 12 |
| 3  | 11. Ensure that no foreign nationals are forcibly repatriated when they have a well-founded fear of being persecuted at home for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular social group or political opinion; | 13 |
| 5  | 12. Stop harassment of judges and of lawyers representing unpopular clients, especially criminal defendants;   | 10 |
| 11 | 13. Seek out and punish both right- and left-wing extremists who have violated the law;  | 3  |
| 2  | 14. Stop harassment of foreign residents;  | 15 |
| 1  | 15. Stop harassment of Catholic Church, Jews;  | 15 |
| 4  | 16. Stop harassment of members of the academic community;  | 15 |
| 16 | 17. Regularize police jurisdictions so that outsiders and Argentines will know where to go for help.   | 14 |